

## **REMARKS**

### **REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102**

Claims 1, 4-5, 10-13, 17, 20-21, 26-29, 33-37 and 42-45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Number 6,009,173 issued to Summer (*Summer*). Applicant submits claims 1, 4-5, 10-13, 17, 20-21, 26-29, 33-37 and 42-45 are not anticipated by *Summer* for at least the reasons set forth below.

#### **Claims 1, 10, 17, 26, 33 and 42**

The Office action states that the subject matter of claim 49 is allowable. Applicant has amended claims 1, 10, 17, 26, 33 and 42 to include the allowable subject matter of claim 9. Therefore, Applicant submits claims 1, 10, 17, 26, 33 and 42 are allowable and such action is earnestly solicited. Claims 4-5 depend from claim 1; claims 11-13 depend from claim 10; claims 20-21 depend from claim 17; claims 27-29 depend from claim 26; claims 34-37 depend from claim 33; claims 43-45 depend from claim 42. Each of the dependent claims is allowable for at least the same reasons their respective independent claims are allowable.

### **REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103**

Claims 6, 22 and 38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Summer as applied to claims 4, 20 and 36 and further in view of prior art of record, U.S. Patent Number 6,189,098 issued to Kaliski, Jr. (*Kaliski*). Claim 6 depends from claim 1; claim 22 depends from claim 17; claim 38 depends from claim 33. As discussed above, claims 1, 17 and 33 are allowable. Given that dependent claims necessarily include the limitations of the claims from which they depend, Applicant respectfully submits claims 6, 22 and 38 are also allowable.

Claims 2-3, 14-16, 18-19, 30-32, 34-35 and 46-48

Claims 2-3, 14-16, 18-19, 30-32, 34-35 and 46-48 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(b) as being unpatentable over Summer as applied to claims 1, 17 and 33 above, and further in view of prior art of record U.S. Patent Number 6,754,824 issued to Persson et al. (*Persson*). As discussed above, claims 1, 10, 17, 26, 33 and 42 are allowable. Claims 2-3, 14-16, 18-19, 30-32, 34-35 and 46-48 depend from claims 1, 10, 17, 26, 33 and 42, respectively. Given that dependent claims necessarily include the limitations of the claims from which they depend, Applicant respectfully submits claims 2-3, 14-16, 18-19, 30-32, 34-35 and 46-48 are also allowable.

## **CONCLUSION**

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that the rejections have been overcome. Therefore, claims 1-8, 10-24, 26-40 and 42-49 are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if such contact would further the examination of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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